

GRIFFITH

Griffith, considered the Grade Crossing of Lake County, is located immediately south of the massive industrial area of Gary, Hammond, and East Chicago. Rail transportation has played the key role in the development of this community with the Erie, The Grand Trunk, the Elgin Belt, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the New York Central all passing through Griffith.

Shortly after the railroads made their paths through this part of Lake County, Jay Dwiggins and Company sold the marshland lots in the early 1900's. By some historians, Griffith is described as "a boom town of the 1880's."

(Excerpts from William Tuley's drafts of history he has written.)